



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing to Consider Unmet Transit Needs in Lodi

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2006

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council conduct a public hearing to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: These public hearings are an annual requirement of the Transportation Development Act regulations. The San Joaquin Regional Transit District will also be sponsoring several Unmet Transit Needs hearings in San Joaquin County, including Lodi. To date, no comments have been communicated to staff. It should be noted that many of the comments are given directly via email to San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) staff throughout the year.

The Unmet Transit Needs process for San Joaquin County begins with public hearings held at various locations in all incorporated cities of the County. Along with the public hearings, there are a variety of workshops and community outreach meetings to reach residents not located in the incorporated areas. The public hearings and community outreach meetings are aimed to obtain comments concerning transit service in the County. Once all comments have been received, SJCOG meets with the Social Service Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC), along with transit operator(s), to review the comments and determine if there are any unmet transit needs, as well as to determine that they meet the adopted definitions of "reasonable to meet".

"Reasonableness to meet" is not based solely upon economic feasibility. An identified unmet transit need shall be determined to be reasonable to meet if determined that the transit service will be in general compliance with the following criteria:

1. The proposed service can be implemented consistent with the transportation improvement priorities, policies and performance standards contained in the Regional Transportation Plan, the transit development plan, or the short-range transit plan for the area.
2. The proposed service can be implemented safely and in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
3. The additional transit service shall not cause the system of which it is a part to fail to meet system-wide performance standards including:
 - a. The operator's ability to maintain the required fare-to-operating-cost ratio;
 - b. The estimated number of passengers carried per service hour for proposed service shall be in the range of other similar services provided; and
 - c. The estimated subsidy per passenger shall be equivalent to other parts of the transit system.

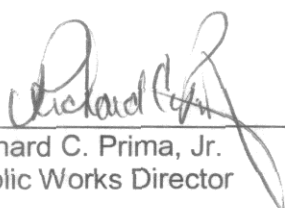
APPROVED:


Blair King, City Manager

4. When the additional transit service is considered separately, both the fare-to-operating-cost ratio and the estimated subsidy per passenger shall not vary by more than 15% from the average for the type of service provided by the operator.
5. The proposed service would not cause claimant to incur expenses in excess of the maximum allocation of TDA funds.

FISCAL IMPACT: This hearing is required in accordance with the Transportation Development Acts the transit system utilizes for operations and capital.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None required.



Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Tiffani M. Fink, Transportation Manager

RCP/TMF/pmf

cc: Douglas Ito, San Joaquin Council of Governments



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of this fax by calling 333-6702***

CITY OF LODI
P. O. BOX 3006
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS

SUBJECT: to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi.

LEGAL AD

PUBLISH DATE: Saturday September 9, 2006

TEAR SHEETS WANTED: Three (3) please

SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO: JENNIFER M. PERRIN, INTERIM CITY CLERK
City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

DATED: FRIDAY, September 8, 2006

ORDERED BY: JENNIFER M. PERRIN
INTERIM CITY CLERK

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Verify Appearance of this Legal in the Newspaper – Copy to File

LNS Faxed to the Sentinel at 369-1084 at 3:00pm (time) on 9/7/06 (date) 2 (pages)
DRC Phoned to confirm receipt of all pages at 3:30 (time) JLT DRC JMP (initials)



DECLARATION OF POSTING

To consider unmet transit needs in Lodi.

On Friday, September 8, 2006, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi, was posted at the following locations:

Lodi Public Library
Lodi City Clerk's Office
Lodi City Hall Lobby
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Executed on September 8, 2006, at Lodi, California.

ORDERED BY:

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CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: September 20, 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

Jennifer M. Perrin
Interim City Clerk
Telephone: (209) 333-6702

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, September 20, 2006** at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi.

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, (209) 333-6706. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk, City Hall, 221 W. Pine Street, 2nd Floor, Lodi, 95240 at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

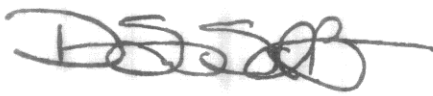
If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:


Jennifer M. Perrin
Interim City Clerk

Dated: September 6, 2006

Approved as to form:


D. Stephen Schwabauer
City Attorney

Jennifer Perrin

From: Jennifer Perrin
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 8:53 AM
To: 'anna hjalmer'; City Council; Blair King; Jim Krueger; Steve Schwabauer; Richard Prima
Cc: Tiffani Fink
Subject: RE: I-01 Transit issues

Dear Ms. Hjalmer:

This reply is to confirm that your message was received by the City Clerk's Office and each member of the City Council. In addition, by copy of this e-mail, we have forwarded your message to the following departments for information, referral, or handling: 1) City Manager, 2) City Attorney, and 3) Public Works.

In addition, your correspondence has been filed with the official records from the September 20, 2006, City Council meeting regarding I-1 "Unmet Transit Needs in the City of Lodi." Thank you for your comments on this matter.

/s/ Jennifer M. Perrin, Interim City Clerk

-----Original Message-----

From: anna hjalmer [mailto:ahjalmer@softcom.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 4:21 PM
To: Jennifer Perrin
Subject: I-01 Transit issues

To all who are on the City Council, City Hall, Transit and Public Works Staff, I'm here tonight to let you all know that I am encouraged with all who have heard me since the last time I was here telling you about my concerns about the bearers that one has to deal with trying to get from one place or another. Some of you have heard me and understood me and have started to make plans to places that I have pointed out you, and that's great. I'm here tonight to say thank you and that I plan to be around Lodi for many years to come so that I can watch and see my vision for Lodi and all it's residents to be able to get around places either on foot, bike, scooter, Electric/Manual wheelchair or what ever. There is a lot that needs to be done, and I know that all of your budgets can't handle all of the updates and changes that needs to take place all at once, but I'm sure that it can be accomplished and achieved. Thank you for listening to me tonight, and now we can go forward and work on it. Please help me see this through, because I think it needs to happen, for accessibly reasons and also for safety reasons, thank you. Miss Anna M. Hjalmer,.

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City Attorney

RICHARD C. PRIMA, JR.,
Public Works Director

September 14, 2006

San Joaquin Council of Governments
Attn: Douglas Ito
555 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider Unmet Transit Needs in Lodi

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, September 20, 2006. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

The Council will conduct a public hearing on this item. You are welcome to attend and speak at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Jennifer Perrin, Interim City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Tiffani Fink, Transportation Manager, at 333-6800, extension 2678.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Prima".

for: Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

RCP/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk